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Thread: [PSA: Scammers are getting SMARTER. The MOST ADVANCED SCAM on HF just took place...](#)

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 12:24 am

UPDATE: THIS HAS ALL BEEN CLEARED UP, READ THE FIRST 2 PAGES OF THIS THREAD TO LEARN WHAT AN AMAZING SCAM SOME GUY PULLED OFF BY IMPERSONATING NOT ONE...BUT TWO USERS.

TL;DR Someone impersonated me and impersonated another user making it look like I scammed them, and used the on-site <https://hackforums.net/verifysecret.php> tool which is supposed to prevent scams.

More detailed summary of what happened

Basically what happened was

Scammer contacted me via email acting as [\[b\]xjath](#).

The scammer asked me to PM [xjath](#) saying "It's me" to make it look like [xjath](#) was really talking to me.

At the same time the scammer was impersonating me talking to the real [xjath](#).

After that the scammer created a fake Skype of [xjath](#) and added me on it, while at the same time the scammer used email to talk to the real [xjath](#).

Scammer got [xjath](#) to use the <https://hackforums.net/verifysecret.php> on ME.

Then on the scammers fake skype account of [xjath](#), he talked to me, and got me to use the verifysecret feature to confirm the code, which he showed to the real [xjath](#) via the account he was impersonating of me.

At this point, [xjath](#) had no reason to believe the impostor of me talking to him was an impostor because the HF Secret was verified, so he went ahead and sent the impostor 1 BTC and got scammed.

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User xJath <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=3367737>

Here are the PMs he sent me today. . I am posting this because he says he's gonna post some deal dispute...which is bs.

Note: He never replies to any of my PMs he always sends a new one so the thread isn't quoted....which is kinda wierd...but anyways

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

He originally contacted me via Email (admin@crypticvpn.com)

Also here is a thread he posted which I found around the time we were talking on Skype.
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5481688&pid=53300219#pid53300219>

Emails:

His email = allyouneedisvinz@gmail.com

My email = admin@crypticvpn.com

In one of the emails he told me to PM him saying "its me" so here is that PM
<https://i.imgur.com/GLGUz3d.png>

Read them all BOTTOM TO UP, because thats how my mail client displays them.

<https://i.imgur.com/mCHHnJs.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/ly7pkM4.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/qTf0UEC.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/ggocxOK.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/Tx4EghU.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/6HOCnfl.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/pM2bqac.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/w7Q34yV.png> (I BLACKED OUT MY SKYPE HERE CUZ I DONT WANT
RANDOM PPL READING THIS TO ADD ME)

And here is the Skype conversation we had after he added me

His skype = facebook:loopcracked

<https://i.imgur.com/qTYO9NJ.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/bZVLS3b.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/s7gYqLJ.png> --> Us using the <https://hackforums.net/verifysecret.php> feature to
verify it is really us.

<https://i.imgur.com/v65VsCH.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/jKdRct.png>

At no point did I provide him any way to directly send me payment.

I told him to pay through my site which uses Rocketr for payment processing.

Oh and he never ended up purchasing my eBook or VPN...

I always conduct deals on site and I don't use discord (I did a few months ago when Synergy had one but we stopped using it months ago)

Update (PM After this has been resolved). He asked me to include this.:
Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

This is why...YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CONDUCT ALL DEALS ON SITE VIA PM, TO PREVENT STUFF LIKE THIS FROM HAPPENING. ALWAYS CONDUCT DEALS VIA PM...NEVER OFF SITE...

Update #2: xjath posted a deal dispute on the real scammer/impersonator
<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5483805&pid=53324115>

xjath - December 4, 2016, 12:27 am

Well first off, I didn't want any drama to happen in the first place. Currently in a discord channel with Convict and Mr. Robot. Verify Secret was used, and there was a PM indeed before tonight. I wanted to resolve this before any of this happened.

Chique - December 4, 2016, 12:28 am

I'm confused, how is Mr Robot involved?

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 12:31 am

(Dec 4, 2016 01:27 AM)xjath Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Well first off, I didn't want any drama to happen in the first place. Currently in a discord channel with Convict and Mr. Robot. Verify Secret was used, and there was a PM indeed before tonight. I wanted to resolve this before any of this happened.
Thanks for mentioning that. I have updated the OP with that.

You asked me to PM you in one of the emails saying "it's me"

And yes I refuse to join your discord because I would rather keep everything on site so it is on the record....

(Dec 4, 2016 01:28 AM)Chique Wrote: ([CITE](#)) I'm confused, how is Mr Robot involved?
Idk his pms say that.

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 12:32 am

I did not accuse you of scamming anyone? I have not be in contact with you whatsoever. I am more of a middleman in this scenario. I contacted xJath earlier today regarding another deal dispute. I am trying to understand everything that he is explaining to me, it was my idea for you to come into the discord because first off the bitcoin address he sent the money too was linked to another account here and the email he was in contact with was linked to another HF account that was impersonating Armada and you. We didn't want any of this drama to be caused thats why he contacted you via private message to resolve everything.

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xjath - December 4, 2016, 12:45 am

So lets clear things up. Clearly, it's either you or you're working with someone because that's not my email. And how the hell do you have access to the convo's if we never actually conversed? I NEVER ever emailed you on admin@crypticvpn.com, I was conversing with crypticvpn@protonmail.com which was also partially used in the attempted impersonation of Armada by someone else in this thread. hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5464338&page=5

I have never dealt with you on Skype. My Skype handle is jak.jath (feel free to add me right now and verify it's me in some sort of way). My SKYPE display name is Jack Hui, not xJath (and no that's not my real name because I'm not an idiot, it's a nickname I use with friends IRL). Despite me being new here, I'm not an idiot and I have absolutely no reason to open a deal dispute with you if I didn't get what I paid for. I'm not in need of a VPN and I'm not in need of a damned eBook.

There's a user or two here that is going through a great deal of trouble to impersonate you (would be able to understand why) but no idea why they would try to impersonate me. I don't want to stir drama up, I want to resolve shit.

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Resolve what? If Cryptic is indeed scamming you, and since it's BTC, you are not going to get anything back. If Cryptic was scamming, it would have been a bigger scamming spree, an exit scam.

That's not what the emails say. But then again, the emails don't look like you. You supposedly

contacted Cryptic for a service 'you' never used. Are you unable to see what the point of that was? The person who impersonated you wanted for Cryptic to use the secret message; that way, the scam that was pulled off against you would seem like it's Cryptic, that way, you would pin it down on him and you wouldn't doubt doing the trade in the first place with someone as trusted as Cryptic.

You're not getting your money back and there is nothing to solve. If Cryptic has never listed the address crypticvpn@protonmail.com anywhere on his sales threads, this makes no sense in the first place.

grail - December 4, 2016, 12:56 am

Wow grab the popcorn for this one boys

xjath - December 4, 2016, 12:56 am

I believe it's Keon <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=2466573> and whoever tried to impersonate you with crypticvpn@protonmail.com (see <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5464338&page=5>) third post from the top. Yes it's unfortunate, if your email is really admin@crypticvpn.com it wasn't you. Someone went through a whole lot of trouble to impersonate you and me do stir this drama up.

Yes I might be new here, but I catch onto things quick.

Backopy - December 4, 2016, 12:57 am

nvm this was totally wrong.

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 1:00 am

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5466440>

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xjath - December 4, 2016, 1:02 am

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I'm new here, cut me some slack. But it's the last time I'll be on these forums as clearly it's not worth the headaches. No offense to you Cryptic - but I'm out. Can someone with some actual hacking skill deal with these impersonators though?

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 1:03 am

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Well that sucks, and whoever is the scammer has really stepped up the game.

They really took scamming to a whole new level.

This is why I always advise everyone to only do deals on site. So that everything is well documented on site.

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 1:04 am

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Undefined - December 4, 2016, 1:04 am

(Dec 4, 2016 01:28 AM)Chique Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm confused, how is Mr Robot involved? wants to sound cool by using his name ?

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 1:06 am

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also not sure why your on my ignore list, anyways. removed.

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 1:10 am

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Original Account (Impersonated Armada and Cryptic): [Jarvis Ai](#)

Current Account (Linked From Bitcoin Address): [Keon](#)

Bennynguyen100 - December 4, 2016, 1:15 am

This is all just messed up mumble jumble that just should not have happened.

Also Cryptic, why am I on your ignore list?

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 1:16 am

(Dec 4, 2016 02:15 AM)Bennynguyen100 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is all just messed up mumble jumble that just should not have happened.

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Not sure, probably because of something that happened a very long time ago that I don't remember.

Removed.

Bennynguyen100 - December 4, 2016, 1:17 am

(Dec 4, 2016 02:16 AM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not sure, probably because of something that happened a very long time ago that I don't remember.

Removed.

Thanks babe ?

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 1:19 am

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Exactly this, it would be nice if Omniscient released the users registration ip address.

Everybody on HackForums should read this thread, I have no idea how people can have such bad morales to scam somebody like this.

xjath - December 4, 2016, 1:36 am

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It's kinda like how some people spend tons of hours figuring out how to cheat on their tests, whereas if they spent all those hours studying they'd have no reason to cheat, and stress less. Can't the find a way to ban these people from joining again? HWID ban or something?

Also, anyway to sticky this post? Like shit, people need to see this so I'm the last victim here.

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 1:38 am

(Dec 4, 2016 02:36 AM)xjath Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can't the find a way to ban these people from joining again? HWID ban or something?

Nope, websites can't get your HWID, and even if they did, it's not hard to spoof those.

Scammers and ban evaders tend to use proxies and other things to make them seem like a completely different person. The only way to find out their a multi is if they slip up by either using an IP of their other accounts or posting something on site like a skype or btc address that was used by another account.

Regulus - December 4, 2016, 1:40 am

Holy fuck this is some next level shit.

I will make sure to only deal onsite.

I don't even use Skype anymore so that's good.

Thanks for the alert Cryptic!

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 1:43 am

(Dec 4, 2016 02:40 AM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy fuck this is some next level shit.

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Regulus - December 4, 2016, 1:45 am

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I can imagine the confusion it must have brought you guys.

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Squidward - December 4, 2016, 1:48 am

this is exactly why i only deal crack on site. ?

Regulus - December 4, 2016, 1:49 am

The whole HF army is here, including Infarmy:

User(s) browsing this thread: Badbygger, Cryptic™, C?nvict, Matt Bomer™, Motusora, piyushjeswani, Rafe_D, Regulus, Roytoy, The GRim*, ?aylor Swift, ?Infamy

Squidward - December 4, 2016, 1:50 am

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Squidward just showed up to the party what's up my friends !!

ohhhh shit darkwin just showed up drop a beat quick !!

xjath - December 4, 2016, 1:52 am

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But since this thread will be stalked by them for the next few days - whoever you scammers are, you guys are gonna slip up one day, and get yourselves in some deep trouble. Karma goes around and comes back around, I guess I got some long overdue karma, but you'll get yours soon enough.

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Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 1:53 am

[yt]<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=vrQWhFysPKY>[/yt]

Bringing this thread back up to the top, stay safe when dealing guys!

Squidward - December 4, 2016, 1:54 am

i was a little late
now the title is just click bait
nigga

Regulus - December 4, 2016, 1:54 am

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Provide the link of your address (the blockchain version) so we can try to follow the money. Not saying it'll work but you never know.

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 1:59 am

I'm on mobile now in bed so I can't summarise everything that happened. Maybe convict or someone that read all the screen shots I posted can summarize so everyone can easily understand

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 2:00 am

(Dec 4, 2016 02:55 AM)Mr.Peanut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *scam so complicated that everyone forgets and drops this*

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Provide the link of your address (the blockchain version) so we can try to follow the money. Not saying it'll work but you never know.

I actually tried this, not gonna lie. The transaction looks very odd though it was sent to like 6 different addresses.

<https://blockchain.info/address/3N1jL5wGyiXVc4nAiaddg831EmX1kXjQDZ>

It was two different transactions, one for 0.66 btc and other for 0.34.

xjath - December 4, 2016, 2:01 am

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Keon and Jarvis, two scammers.

Cryptic and myself, two victims of impersonation.

Each one impersonates one of us. Lets say Cryptic is impersonated by Keon and Jarvis impersonates me.

Keon talks to me like he's Cryptic (providing services), and Jarvis talks to Cryptic like he's me (offering service)

Reading the Armada post, seeing that he normally gives half of the secret code, I do the same. It's then sent to the real Cryptic by Jarvis, and the real Cryptic gives the full code.

Keon (impersonating Cryptic) then relays full code is then relayed over to me, proving that it's "Cryptic" (when in fact it actually isn't) and I pay the BTC out.

Stashyy - December 4, 2016, 2:02 am

Wow scammers get smarter and more broke

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 2:05 am

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At the same time [xjath](#) was impersonating me talking to the real [xjath](#).

After that the scammer created a fake Skype of [xjath](#) and added me on it, while at the same time the scammer created a fake Skype of me and talked to the real [xjath](#).

On the scammers fake skype which was impersonating ME, he got [xjath](#) to use the <https://hackforums.net/verifysecret.php> on ME.

Then on the scammers fake skype account of [xjath](#), he talked to me, and got me to use the

verifysecret feature to confirm the code, which he showed to the real [xjath](#) via the account he was impersonating of me.

Fuck, once again that's some next level shit.

Damn.... ?

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 2:08 am

This is probably Keon, to be honest.

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 2:10 am

(Dec 4, 2016 03:10 AM)Squidward Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "At the same time xjath was impersonating me talking to the real xjath" don't make sense was a typo i fixed it.

*at the same time the scammer was imperonsating me talking to the real xjath"

im doing the best that i can on mobile. bb code is very hard to type out :(

xjath - December 4, 2016, 2:13 am

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Btw scammer never reached out to me on Skype, everything was via email on my end.

Can provide proof willingly, but don't think it's necessary.

AKA NOTHING OFF SITE IS SAFE

Cryptic™ - December 4, 2016, 2:14 am

(Dec 4, 2016 03:13 AM)xjath Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Btw scammer never reached out to me on Skype, everything was via email on my end.

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Ok I updated the summary in the OP to show that.

xjath - December 4, 2016, 2:15 am

(Dec 4, 2016 03:14 AM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ok I updated the summary in the OP to show that. Thank you Cryptic. Much appreciated.

Squidward - December 4, 2016, 2:15 am

(Dec 4, 2016 03:10 AM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) was a typo i fixed it.

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i feel u, that text formatting was pretty impressive

Jeffie - December 4, 2016, 2:16 am

They do this scam in the runescape forums when buying gold and shit lol, whats funny is that i wondered if anyone had tried it on this website and by the looks damn guess not, i thought ppl already did that on here, shit is crazy what sad fucks would do

xjath - December 4, 2016, 2:17 am

(Dec 4, 2016 03:15 AM)Squidward Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i feel u, that text formatting was pretty impressive But damn, so much for that advice on that advice needed thread.

DO NOT SEND TO THIS ADDRESS OR REPLY TO THESE EMAILS:

<https://imgur.com/a/y4N7c>

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 11:54 am

Bringing this back to the top so others are aware of this new method of scamming. Stay safe when dealing guys!

Guardians - December 4, 2016, 11:58 am

This is why you always PM the contents of the chat for verification not just a simple "it's me." I thought everyone knew this existed? What a shame.

FamousHater - December 4, 2016, 11:59 am

(Dec 4, 2016 02:40 AM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Holy fuck this is some next level shit. I will make sure to only deal onsite. I don't even use Skype anymore so that's good.

Thanks for the alert Cryptic!
well of course u dont since it got hacked

NoodleBot™ - December 4, 2016, 12:01 pm

That's sucks. Argument starter for real... three people that will hate each other for life now lol

Sw?er?ve - December 4, 2016, 12:05 pm

I had this idea a long time ago and kept it to myself and Minimalist.

Damn.

A NEW ERA... - December 4, 2016, 12:08 pm

(Dec 4, 2016 02:03 AM)Cryptic™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well that sucks, and whoever is the scammer has really stepped up the game.

They really took scamming to a whole new level.

This is why I always advise everyone to only do deals on site. So that everything is well documented on site.This is why people claim this forum is cancerous.

>scamming to a whole new level

Jeffie - December 4, 2016, 2:43 pm

(Dec 4, 2016 12:58 PM)Guardians Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is why you always PM the contents of the chat for verification not just a simple "it's me." I thought everyone knew this existed? What a shame. I swear to god you are the same guardian from powerbot lol

Wakka - December 4, 2016, 3:02 pm

I can't comprehend the enormity of the scam, and for that reason i'm out.

So long gay boys.

grail - December 4, 2016, 3:04 pm

The scammer deserves the award of getting banned.

Pulled this one off like a pro ngl.

Hopefully users can avoid this in the future.

Malicious Intent - December 4, 2016, 3:11 pm

Lol he pulled off MITM on both of you. smh some people have no life.

Zink - December 4, 2016, 3:28 pm

Yeah business on-site is recommended. The fact that the user was able to take his time with both emails is actually impressive.

J. McCarthy - December 4, 2016, 4:03 pm

Had this happen to me about 6 months ago
Didn't fall for it just thought people knew about it

Lady Killer - December 4, 2016, 4:39 pm

Bringing this back up to the top again so others are informed!

Mr_Bot - December 4, 2016, 8:05 pm

Well sad history, at this level they could put effort into something legit..

ß|?cksí-í?d?w™ - December 4, 2016, 8:44 pm

Sad to see such a smart scam in HF ... and thanks for the alert ?

B?ker - December 6, 2016, 7:16 am

Dang this mother fucker bamboozled you guys for sure

Loot Lake - December 6, 2016, 9:26 am

Advanced or just can't read an email?

Nothing advanced about this, just more complicated. If people took time to thoroughly check a user's skype or email properly, this wouldn't have happened, end of. Take an extra 30 seconds to look at someone's contact info next time

wander is a multi dnc - December 6, 2016, 10:16 am

If you were a novel writer, you would've won the best award for clickbait/eyebait titles.

Cryptic™ - December 6, 2016, 10:19 am

(Dec 6, 2016 11:16 AM)neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you were a novel writer, you would've won the best award for clickbait/eyebait titles.

Well the title is true. :P

Drug Problems - December 6, 2016, 10:19 am

Wow this is a very thought out scam. That sucks he lost 1 BTC. However my eyes are bleeding, those colors are painful.

2073436 - December 6, 2016, 10:19 am

What's your point? It is definitely not the smartest scam on HF. Stop making a clickbait.

When dealing with large amounts, you should be cautious yourself.

HCIM - December 6, 2016, 10:42 am

I usually ask for a PM and for them to include my skype name and copy/paste the chat.